



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Black et al.
Serial No.: 10/784,593
For: METHOD FOR FABRICATING CRYSTALLINE-DIELECTRIC
THIN FILMS AND DEVICES FORMED USING SAME
Filed: February 23, 2004
Examiner: Berry, Renee
Art Unit: 2818
Confirmation No.: 8295
Customer No.: 27623
Attorney Docket: YOR920010225US3

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

ELECTION OF INVENTION TRANSMITTAL FORM

We are enclosing an Election of Invention in response to the Office Action Summary dated June 30, 2004 in the above-identified application. In accordance with the Office Action Summary, Applicants wish to elect Group IV (claims 42-46) for prosecution in this application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ _____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

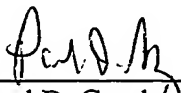
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---|-------|---|------------------|-----------|-----|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid | Present Extra | Rate | |
| Total Claims | 5 | Minus | 20 | 0 | x \$18.00 | \$0 |
| Independent Claims | 1 | Minus | 3 | 0 | x \$86.00 | \$0 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE | | | x \$280.00 = \$ | | | |
| TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES | | | PAID | | | |

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00.

 A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

XXX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 50-0510**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

July 14, 2004
Date



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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This response is in reply to the first Office Action dated June 30, 2004, which set forth a Requirement for Restriction, based on claims 1-48.

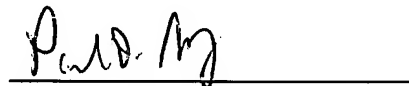
The Requirement for Restriction is erroneous. The filing transmittal papers included an instruction to cancel claims 1-41 and 47-52. Thus, only claims 42-46 are currently pending. Accordingly, there is no need for the Requirement for Restriction since only claims 42-46 are pending. For this reason, it is submitted that the Requirement for Restriction is erroneous and should be withdrawn.

In order to be responsive to the Requirement for Restriction, the invention of Group IV is elected. Claims 42-46 are currently in Group IV.

It is respectfully requested for the reason set forth above that the Requirement for Restriction be withdrawn and that the Application be promptly examined.

Respectfully Submitted,

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